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Judge Wylie Talks of the Early Days of the War.

Judge Wylie, of Washington, formerly of this city, has given through "Gath" in a Washington paper some interesting reminiscences of the days just previous to the breaking out of the late war. He says:

"During the winter of 1859-60 I had both legal and legislative business at Richmond and went down there and stopped at the Exchange Hotel. There was a nearly universal sentiment in favor of destroying the government as far as I could see it. I do not believe that most of the men of influence there desired to see a democratic president elected that year. Such an election would put off this pretext to destroy the Union. There were one or two persons like Alexander H.H. Stuart, who had been in Fillmore's cabinet, and a gentleman from Wheeling, who thought with me that the government must be preserved. While I was there some kind of convention was being held with closed doors. Delegates came from various directions, and pains were taken that nobody should get into that room or hear what was going on there. It was announced that a scheme of disunion was being there contrived. And I made up my mind that whatever personal influence I had should be expressed in the ensuing campaign.

"To vote for Bell and Everett I felt would be to throw away my vote. I therefore resolved to vote for Lincoln and Hamlin. But they would not allow tickets to be disseminated at Alexandria, and in order to get a ticket I had to write to a friend who was on the electoral ticket and lived at Wheeling, near my birthplace. This gentleman was a brother-in-law of mine. He sent me a ticket. (The elections in those days, if I correctly remember, were in the nature of *caveat emptor*.) I took my ticket to the polls and handed it to the inspector. The other tickets had designations upon them, and he said that this was not either the Breckinridge, the Douglas or the Bell ticket, so he held it in his hand. Said I: 'Why do you not deposit my ticket in the box?' (He had in the meantime been conferring with the judges of the election in whispers.) Said he: 'We were deliberating whether we would allow this ticket to be voted here.' 'You know,' said I, 'that I am a voter, and a free man, and have my rights here. I demand that that ticket be put in the box while I stand here.' With reluctance, or hesitation, it was put in the box.

"When the votes were counted it turned out to be the only vote for Lincoln in the city of Alexandria. Then began agitation, such as you might expect in an old slave community like that. However, I did not pay much attention to the matter. I had some friends there, and some connections, too. A lady of my connection used to come with her husband to visit us in the night. They told us they were afraid to come in the daytime, lest they be also black-listed. I continued, however, to go over to Washington on the ferryboat and return again, and one day as I was coming over with a copy of the New York Tribune in my hand, a member of the bar said to me, 'I see you have got the New York Tribune there.' 'Yes,' 'Now,' said he, 'if you are going to read a paper like that, I advise you not to display it. If you must take it home, put it in your pocket.' Said I, 'We are not yet savages. I hope, in Alexandria.' 'Well,' said he, 'there is a great smothered excitement here, and war is approaching, and you must be careful.'

"After that I did put my paper in my pocket. It was generally known and remembered, however, that I was in favor of the government and of seeing Mr. Lincoln inaugurated. On Saturday night I was going home, and I had hardly stepped off the boat when I found myself surrounded by quite a band of men. One of these cried out, 'Hang the black republican.' I had a stick in my hand, and I noticed them that if they interfered with my personal action they might expect the consequences at once. They followed me some distance to my house. That evening two gentlemen came there and told me they feared the house would be burned that night. It was not my house, but belonged to another person. I said to them, 'I have no desire to live longer in such a community. To-morrow is Sunday, and you may say to ill-disposed persons, who want to burn this house, that if they will let me stay here over Sunday and put my papers in order, that I will go away on Monday morning and cease to trouble them.'

"There was a man in Alexandria by the name of Massey, who was not a republican, but a Union man. He called on me one morning while the convention was meeting at Richmond to consider secession, and we did not know anything about its conclusions. Said he: 'Something has been done at Richmond. Last night I could see from my shop that the rolling stock here was all hooked up and pulled off southward. There I also saw Mr. Barbour, the superintendent at Harper's Ferry, get into the cars and go rapidly past, and I hailed him and asked him what had been done at Richmond. He said that I must not stop him, that he could not tell me. 'Now,' said this man, 'I am satisfied that they have voted the State out of the Union, and that Barbour is rushing off to Harper's Ferry, for he took the

ferry-boat to Washington, to seize the armory and arsenal here and turn it over to the enemies of the Government.'

"I told him I thought he had reasoned right. Said I, 'Let us go to Washington and give the Government information.' He said he would go. We hired a horse and carriage, and as we went out of town in the night, we found patrols on the streets. Evidently those to whom the information had been given had already formed themselves into secession military. Our carriage was stopped and we were told that we could not leave town. I had a pistol in my pocket and felt determined, and I told them that we were going about our business, and if they delayed us they must take the consequences then and there. They were not quite prepared for this mood and let us go on. We crossed the Long bridge, and when we came to the Washington end of it we found a piece of artillery planted on the bridge. An officer stopped us and said that we could not go on until he had seen his superior officer. I told this officer that we were friends of the government, coming to give it information.

"We went up to Willard's Hotel and found everything doing something else. There was a ball somewhere, and the principal officer had gone to that. Gen. Scott had gone to bed. We hung around until late at night, and then I got hold of Capt. Wright, and I told him our conclusions. Said he: 'There is a train going out to the Ferry at 4 o'clock in the morning, and we will send a messenger to Lieut. Jones, in command at Harper's Ferry, and give him information.' The messenger went off, and before the rebels could get around to Manassas Gap and come to capture Harper's Ferry and its arms, Jones had got ready for them, had mined the works, and he blew them up and retreated across the river."

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